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SUBSTRATE INSPECTION METHOD, AND  
RECOVERY TOOL

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This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language references is enclosed.

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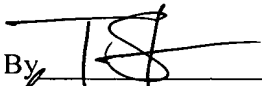
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 17063/007001.

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